

STRATHCONA NEWS ITEMS

The Bulletin's Daily Budget From the Sister Town

Strathcona, May 16.—The Strathcona town council held their regular meeting last evening in the council chamber. Present: Aldermen Cowles, Douglas, Elliot, McPherson, McKenna and Richards. Alderman Douglas presided in the absence of Mayor Sheppard.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Many communications were read by the Secretary-Treasurer, the most important being the following: (a) Thos. Powers, manager electric light department, tendering his resignation; (b) Engineer Alexander, C. P. R., re water supply; (c) Police Iron Works, re steel water tank; (d) Chicago Bridge and Iron Co., re water tank; (e) A. Bruce, re town debentures; (f) Bell Telephone Co., re price of phones; (g) Hon. A. C. Rutherford, re telegram; (h) O'Leary, Hammond & Nanton, re assessment; (i) A. Stenson, re town debentures; (j) petition for 4 ft. sidewalk opposite block 46; (k) petition for 4-ft. sidewalk Walters' flat block 1.

These communications were dealt with as follows: T. Powers' resignation and Engineer Alexander's communication were referred to the Fire, Water and Light committee; letters re water tank and Hon. A. C. Rutherford's communication were filed; petitions for sidewalks were referred to the Public Works committee.

Bills and accounts—J. T. Blowsy \$10.75; Miss Tofteld \$42.00; City of Edmonton \$465.30; Reas Bros. \$30.25; Bell Telephone Co. \$17.50; Winnipeg Telegram \$17.50; Canadian Oil Co. \$17.50; S. O'Brien \$57.65; McCallum & Co. \$116.95; E. J. Threlk \$10.00; E. J. Threlk \$10.00; Newman-Baker \$2.50; Douglas Bros. \$29.73; McLean & Co. \$47.35; Sisters of Mercy \$1.00; McLean & Co. \$2.75; J. Walter \$19.07; R. McKernan \$10.25; A. E. Vance \$15.00; B. W. Johnson \$25.00; Revillon Bros. \$15.00; P. & McDougall \$50.00; Winnipeg Free Press \$4.50; F. Cowles \$6.87; Canada Foundry Co. \$42.50; S. Q. O'Brien \$20.63; McCallum & Westbrook \$35.10; Canada Electric Co. \$40.50; J. T. Blowsy.

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LIGHT PLANT FOR THE FORT

Mr. Higman Purchases Part of the Strathcona Plant and is Wiring the Town and Building Power Station

Mr. O. Higman, of Fort Saskatchewan, has closed a deal with the town council of Strathcona for a part of their plant which is being superceded by newly installed machinery, and will move it to the garrison town to establish a lighting plant there. The plant consists of a Leonard engine and boiler, 60 kilowatt Warren alternator, together with some other electrical machinery, all of which is a part of the same plant sold by Edmonton to Strathcona over a year ago, when the plant here was rebuilt.

Mr. Higman has secured a ten year franchise for lighting Fort Saskatchewan and is under bonds to have his light working by the 1st of September next. He has a crew of electricians at work already wiring the town and will commence at once building a power station on the bank of the river close to the mill. The Strathcona plant will be shipped down to the Fort in a few days.

The town council reserves the right to purchase the plant at the end of 10 years, and also makes a very reasonable deal as to price.

Fort Saskatchewan is the first town on the C. N. R. line between Edmonton and Winnipeg to have electric light, as it was also the first town to have sidewalks. Many of the other C. N. R. towns are figuring on lighting plants, but so far the Fort leads in getting the light installed.

TOMMIES LEAVE FOR HOME TODAY
Winnipeg, May 17.—Advice has been received at the local office of the Canadian Pacific Railway that the British Government special train carrying the relieved imperial garrison from Esquimaux on the Pacific coast, will leave Vancouver for the east at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The train will consist of four cars and will be run through intact. The officer commanding has requested that a half hour be made each day at a wayside station that the men may be exercised.

NEW EVIDENCE IN MCLEAN CASE

Preliminary Hearing Resumed Before Magistrate Wade Yesterday

The preliminary trial of Geo. McLean on the charge of murdering Mary Porter was resumed yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Wade in the police court. The first witness called was Dr. Smith, who told about being called to attend McLean at Rat Creek. He used the stomach pump and injected morphine, which was the treatment for strychnine poison. McLean was not in a condition to speak. Witness said he had suspected strychnine poison, because the symptoms pointed to that. He did not have any conversation with McLean regarding what he had done.

Fred Jennings was the next witness, and told how on the day of the tragedy he was building a fence near the Norwood school. About 1.30 in the afternoon he was called by a woman half-breed, and went to the place where Miss Porter and McLean were lying. Jennings told his story practically as he had told it at the inquest a week ago last Saturday. When witness had asked what was wrong McLean had said, "We have both drunk poison out of the same bottle. Take care of the girl. She will soon follow me." Witness said he had offered to go for a doctor, but McLean said, "Don't go for a doctor. We have taken poison today, and want to die." Witness said his partner, Holder, had brought water to Dr. Smith when he called for it.

Chas. Holder, partner of Jennings, was next called, and said that when the half-breed had called them he had run to the house for milk. When he got back he found the couple lying on the grass. He understood Miss Porter to say "George is going to die, but I am all right." Witness heard McLean say they had both taken poison out of the same bottle. Witness said McLean said to him "Leave me alone. I am nervous. I want to die." McLean said, "I have a gun; I wish some of you boys would take care of it." Some girl present called Belle had said to McLean, "George, what did you do this for? Why didn't you marry the girl?" Witness was there when Dr. Smith arrived, and got some water for him out of a barrel. All the conversation he heard took place before the doctor came.

Witness remembered McLean saying that Miss Porter had had the poison for some time. Witness did not hear anyone saying anything about chocolate. The girl called Bella Mitchell had taken the revolver from McLean.

Mr. Marshall, a butcher who lives on Picard street, was called. On the day of the tragedy he was at William's slaughter house. Someone came and told him somebody had committed suicide and he went across the creek to the spot where McLean and his girl were lying. Witness gave McLean some water to wet his lips, and McLean told him he was going to die. Witness told McLean he did not think he would die. McLean said he did not want to get better. McLean said "We both took it." Witness said McLean appeared all right when he saw him.

Henry Gordon, who keeps a store on Kintore avenue, was next witness. He did not remember seeing the prisoner before, but remembered seeing some chocolate to a young man resembling the prisoner a week or so ago. Miss Porter was with the young man at the time.

After the hearing of this witness the court adjourned until this morning.

THIS MORNING'S SESSION
Dave Roscum was the first witness called this morning. He repeated the story he gave at the inquest, about seeing McLean and Miss Porter at the house of Louise Buchanan on the morning of the tragedy. He said that McLean had written a letter and identified paper produced in court. He said that McLean said that he and Miss Porter were going away.

Edward Edwards was next called, and said he was at Louise Buchanan's with Roscum and saw McLean there with Mary Porter. Witness said McLean had asked him for some paper to write on and witness gave him an old letter. McLean went to the corner and wrote something on it. Witness recognized paper. He and Roscum asked McLean where he was going. McLean answered, "you will hear before the night is out."

Louise Buchanan was the next witness. She lived across Rat Creek. She remembered seeing McLean on the 4th in her house with Mary Porter. McLean had asked her for some writing paper. She had none. She saw McLean writing something on paper he got from Edwards. Witness heard Roscum ask McLean what the matter was. McLean said he had a little trouble. McLean and Miss Porter appeared.

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ALBERTA FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Representatives Met in Red Deer on Monday and Completed Organization

Representatives of several of the Association Football Clubs of the province met at Red Deer on Monday last to form a league for the province. Among those present were J. A. Fairley, Innisfail; Dr. N. H. Waller, Strathcona; J. A. Jackson, Ponoka; R. F. Krause, Red Deer; P. R. Ramsey, Innisfail; P. Cowell and W. F. Kennedy, Red Deer. Many of the clubs in the province while unable to send representatives to the meeting, signified their willingness to enter a provincial league, and it was decided at this meeting to organize.

The following officers were elected: Patrons—Hon. Frank Oliver and Senator Loughheed.

Hon. President—Premier Rutherford. Hon. Vice Presidents—M. S. McCarthy, M.P., Senator Talbot, P. Burns, A. J. Robertson, M.L.A.

President—J. A. Fairley, Innisfail. Secretary-Treasurer—J. A. Jackson, Ponoka.

Executive—Dr. R. N. Waller, Strathcona; S. A. Dickson, Fort Saskatchewan; W. C. Cowell, Red Deer; F. Marshall, Edmonton; Pres. Caladenia Club, Calgary; Pres. Football Club, Lethbridge.

The laws of the games of the Ontario Football League were adopted for this year. A suitable constitution was drawn up and it was decided to place the membership fee at \$5 per club. All clubs in the province will be eligible for membership, and application for membership may be made to the secretary at any time before June 1st. The clubs will then be put into suitable districts and a vice president appointed to look after the schedule in each of such districts. The winners in the districts will play off for the championship and the champions will then be eligible for the Dominion championship. By this method the expense of the different clubs will be comparatively light and there is no reason why every club in the province should not join the new league.

TOBIN TELLS OF A PROPOSAL

Hands Opposition a Rude Jolt Over Richmond Wharf Appropriation

Ottawa, May 16.—The Commons discussed during the greater part of the day on an amendment to supply almost chiefly at the wharf which cost \$6,000 in Richmond. The Opposition said this was not necessary. Tobin, member for Richmond and Wolfe said that he was asked by a prominent Conservative to give him the contract for the lumber and he would give him \$5 on every thousand. Tobin refused the corrupt bargain and said if he had agreed to this the Conservatives would not have been fighting against the war. The amendment was defeated, 48 for, 109 against, 52 majority. The budget will be delivered Tuesday next.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS GROW RAPIDLY

Ottawa, May 15.—The imports for the ten months total \$225,257,376, an increase of \$250,000. The exports totalled \$189,752,157, an increase of \$750,000.

PASHA SENTENCED

Tripoli, North Africa, May 17.—All Shamy Pasha, formerly military governor of Soudani, and two boys, were condemned to death to-day for the murder of Revan Pasha, prefect of Police of Constantinople, who was assassinated there March 20th. While Shamy Pasha, the Turkish chieftain, was undergoing examination at Tripoli, in connection with the murder of Revan Pasha he suddenly rushed upon the Procurator-General, Nedim Eddin Bey, and fixed his teeth in his throat and held on until his victim was throttled to death.

MAY PRECIPITATE A CLASH.
St. Petersburg, May 17.—Opinion is quite general to-day that Parliament's adoption of the reply to the speech from the throne will make a conflict with the Crown inevitable as it contains a number of points upon which the supporters of the government say it is impossible for the Emperor to yield.

THE CAVALCADE REACHED NELSON

Supposed Train Robbers are Now Behind Prison Bars

Kamloops, May 16.—Yesterday evening a thousand people stood in the rain to watch a bedraggled cavalcade jogging down the hills back of the town. Two khaki-clad policemen formed the vanguard. A wagon came next in which sat three men charged with train robbery, and the wagon was surrounded by more yellow clad horsemen.

On arrival at the jail a dozen weary men dropped from their saddles and a dozen tired and dripping horses crawled to the stables. The first prisoner to go through the hands of the searching was an old man, Geo. Edwards. He is a striking looking fellow with grizzled hair and erect and active. He claims to be 62. On being asked whether he was Bill Miner, he said, "I can't be, seeing that I never heard of him."

The second man to face the ordeal was Louis Colquhoun, nationality Canadian, occupation bookkeeper. He was extremely reticent. He is said to have come from Phoenix, B.C. While the first two were undergoing the process, a savage-looking little man with one leg bandaged and, propped in a chair, gazed at the officials. This was Thos. Dunn, alias Shorty the bandit, who put up the fight and received a bullet for his pay. He was suffering acutely from his wound, but bore it stoically, merely gritting his teeth when his wound gave him an unusually severe twinge. He gave the inquisitors trouble as to his name, only to say, "Put it down anyway," and when asked for his residence said, "anywhere, everywhere." They were brought before the magistrate this afternoon and remanded till Thursday afternoon. Commissioner Perry, Royal North West Mounted Police, says Edwards is Bill Miner and bears all the marks attributed to that notorious outlaw who robbed the Oregon and the two C. P. R. trains at Ducks and Mission Junction.

MORSE TALKS OF BRANCH LINES

Branch Building Will Be Prosecuted as Soon as the Main Line is Under Way

Albertan: At the depot last night was the welcome sight of a Grand Trunk car. The car was the private conveyance of Mr. Morse, the general manager and vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. He is going this way on his return to the east. His objective point on this trip was Edmonton. It is believed that he came west with the special mission of deciding upon the route to be taken to enter Edmonton.

Upon this point, however, Mr. Morse would make no statement. The general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is a very interesting and affable person, with the habit of most railway men of going to a point with remarkable directness. He has passed through Calgary a number of times during the last few years and has become well acquainted with the commercial importance of the city and he takes no pains to disguise it.

Though the hour was late last night he heeded to the request for an interview. He gave some details of the work that is being done in the north. He said that the road would be grading out of Edmonton some time this summer and that cars would be running out of Edmonton for the east as far as Lake Superior in August 1907.

Regarding further details Mr. Morse would not go. He said that as soon as the main line was under way the company would consider the branch proposition. Perhaps it might be better that time. He recognized the commercial importance of the city and the threat through which the road would run.

He referred to the railway charters that were going through parliament at the present time and said that that looked as though the Grand Trunk Pacific was looking towards Calgary. He would say nothing about the course that the G. T. P. will take through the mountains or anything about the work further west except that it was being prosecuted with vigour.

COMING ABROAD
St. Johns, May 17.—Governor Sir Wm. McGreggor left here last night on a visit to the principle cities of Canada.

WILL SPEND THREE YEARS EXPLORING IN THE ARCTIC

Scientist from Harvard University Now in the City Preparing for a Long Sojourn in the Lands of the Midnight Sun.

V. Stefansson of Harvard college, Cambridge, Mass., is at the Alberta hotel, on his way to the north to make a long sojourn in the region beyond the Arctic circle.

Mr. Stefansson is a member of the Anglo-American polar expedition which is just now starting out from Victoria, B.C. for the unexplored north, and he proposes to go north by a different route than the other members who will sail north in a few days, going around the Alaska coast to the mouth of the Mackenzie river. Mr. Stefansson will go via the usual northern route to Fort McPherson on the Peel river, which flows into the Mackenzie near where the latter empties into the Arctic. Mr. Stefansson will leave in a few days with Thos. Anderson, chief factor of the Hudson's Bay company's post at Fort McPherson. C. C. Chipman, general manager of the Hudson's Bay, has placed the resources of the company at Mr. Stefansson's service and the officials of the company are treating him as a guest, rather than a traveller over their route.

After joining the expedition in the north, Mr. Stefansson, with the other members of the party, will go to Minto Inlet, on the island or continent or whatever it may be, the south end of which is called Woolaston land and Victoria land, but which, north of Prince Albert Sound is unnamed, unexplored and unknown.

At Minto Inlet the party will leave the ship and go ashore for the winter, intending to study the language and customs of the Esquimaux and the geology and geography of the country. In February the other members of the party will leave Minto Inlet and travelling over the frozen Arctic sea will return by the Behring sea.

The purpose of the expedition is purely scientific and it promises to be one of the most prolific investigations ever made in the north. The idea, in the first place, originated with the Royal Geographical Society of England, who intended that the party should be taken north by the whalers who annually go to the mouth of the McKenzie and Coppermine, and left there by them to explore the country. When they came to make the arrangements, however, it was found that the whalers are all frozen in up at Point Barrow on the Arctic coast, and at this juncture the American Geographical Society stepped in and offered to furnish the

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\$500 for five acre plot on Ascol park, commanding a grand view of the city, \$200 down and balance \$75 in two six-monthly payments at 8 per cent.

\$5,000 for a choice house and lot (corner) on McDougall avenue; terms \$12,500 will purchase 25 feet on Jasper avenue at Post Office, with buildings. Splendid rental. Owner has placed it in our hands for absolute sale. Terms easy.

\$17,000 for 30 feet on the corner of Rice street and First street, behind Empire block. This will be worth \$50,000 before many months. First payment and balance are easy.

\$13,500 for two lots corner position on Syndicate avenue, don't miss them. We advise you to go and see them. Lots 7, 8, Block 24, R. L. 14 and Lots 7, 8, Block 25, R. L. 14. Terms easy in both cases.

\$2500 for three lots, corner position, on Kinslaine avenue, suitable for large store and dwelling house. Locality good. Terms easy.

\$5000 buys large up-to-date house on Fifth street, situated in good locality. Terms easy.

Boarding house for sale, eleven rooms and full, up-to-date stable and garage shed, in heart of the city, \$4,000, half cash, and the balance easy.

\$675 each, 3 long lots between Ottawa and Government avenue, this is going to be a fine residential property. Terms are very easy.

4 lots on Jasper avenue, close to Hudson's Bay store, commanding corner position. Here is a chance to make some money at an early date. Price is low and terms easy.

Hotel near Edmonton, up-to-date in every way, doing a splendid business, good reason for selling.

4 lots close to the river near the brewery, with houses and stables; this is an Al position for a factory.

Corner position on Jasper avenue, east end facing five acres, with house, \$5000; good terms.

\$200 for two lots on Kinslaine avenue; reasonable payments, high and dry.

\$1750, half acre of ground and house. Owner must sell, having a payment to make. Call and see us re this speculation. Small payments.

\$700. This is our special snap this week. A house and lot next to the Grace Methodist church on Sutherland street; \$223 of this can remain on mortgage.

\$400 each, two lots east end, splendid building site, terms; close in.

\$1800 swell cottage, east end, close in, newly finished, can remain on mortgage.

\$3500, substantial house in the west end, close to Jasper, terms; up-to-date in every way.

\$2400, comfortable home west end, Seventh street. Owner must sell, one-third down; balance to suit.

\$4500 substantial built residence in west end. Terms.

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\$30 per acre, nice farm at Horse hills, very highly improved, 225 acres, nearly all in cultivation, nice lake, close to the city. Terms.

\$45 per acre, farm situated close to city limits, improved; good buildings, terms.

\$15 per acre, 320 acres, Riviere qui Dore, This is a choice buy, section good clear land; well improved. Terms.

\$14 per acre, between Edmonton and St. Albert, the best of black loam and clay subsoil. Easy payments.

\$5 to \$10 per acre, 16,000 acres in sections and hand sections, situated along the route of the C. N. R. and G. T. P. The best black loam and clay subsoil. Mostly open prairie land, very little clearing to do, the water is of the best quality, and the district is English-speaking, the prices we know are right and the terms are easy.

\$50 per acre for 160 acres, two miles north of the city limits. This is a desirable spot for a suburban residence, therefore can be cut up into lots at a good profit. Half cash, balance easy.

\$200 per acre for 320 acres between St. Albert and Edmonton. This proposition is worth investigating.

\$1500 per acre for 80 acres, six miles from the city. Terms.

\$1200 store and lot on Namoy avenue. Come and have a chat with us re this.

\$200 per acre, well improved farm; new houses, 110 acres in cultivation, new miles from Strathcona, plenty of good water; near church and school house. Terms.

\$400 acres west of Stony Plain, prairie land \$500 per acre, terms.

\$20 acres six miles from the city \$300 per acre; extra well improved. Terms.

160 acres, five miles from Star, four miles from C. N. R. station, ninety acres in cultivation, splendid water, all fenced, very little clearing, good hay land, close to church and school. It would do your heart good to see this quarter section, \$1450 per acre. This must be sold within 10 days.

\$12 per acre, choice half section at Agricultural school house. East terms.

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\$110.75, P. Cowles \$16.80 less 15 per cent, discount, Gainer, Bulcher, \$7.25, McLean & Co. \$16.60, J. D. Hutton \$50, Copeland & Chafferson \$23.05, Payroll, R. McKernan, \$49.10.

Aldermen McKenna and Richards moved that the above accounts be referred to the several finance committees and it found correct be paid.

Carried.

Mr. Hignam, of Fort Saskatchewan, was present and addressed the council re price of the engine, generator, etc., of the disused civil electric plant. Considerable discussion followed on the question of price, the gentleman from the Fort expressing his opinion that the price for the outfit asked by the council was too high, and the city fathers contending that the offer was a good one.

The matter was shelved by Aldermen Richards and McFarlane moving that the question be left in the hands of the Fire, Water and Light committee to dispose of.

Mr. Taylor, electrician from the capital, was present and the tenders for the various electrical appliances, poles, bolts, braces, arms, wire, insulators, etc., were opened and carefully discussed. The council resolved to accept of a committee for that purpose.

After much discussion the following tenders were accepted:

The Canadian General Electric Co. (Winnipeg) for the supply of glass, insulators, poles, blocks, steel wire, arm lamps, copper wire and knobs.

W. E. Ross, of Strathcona, was awarded the contract for bolts, screws and washers.

The Canadian Westinghouse Co., of Winnipeg, was given the contract for lamps, regulators, cut outs and glass wire.

W. H. Clark & Co., Edmonton, have the contract for 750 cross arms 4 ft. long, 10 each; 65 cross arms 8 ft. long 550 each, f. o. b., Edmonton, quality clear fir.

The Edmonton Iron Works receive the contract for supplying 300 pairs of flat cross arm braces 2 ft. long delivered at Strathcona, for \$60.

Mr. Wilkinson, representative of the Canadian Westinghouse Co., Winnipeg, was present and addressed the council previous to the awarding of the contracts.

After the various contracts were passed of council again got to regular business and discussed the wisdom of submitting tenders for the city.

Wanted: for the balance of 1906, and a motion submitted by Aldermen McKenna and Elliott was passed authorizing Secretary-Treasurer Downes to advertise tenders for coal in the town of Strathcona, to be accepted up to May 28, 1906.

Alderman McKenna then presented the report of the Public Works committee re improvements on streets. This received careful attention, after which Aldermen Cowles and Richards moved that the report as given be accepted.

Carried.

Alderman Elliott, chairman of the Health and Relief committee, gave an interesting resume of town hospital affairs, re accommodation, number of patients, staff, requirements, and financial outlook, after which a motion of adjournment was made by Alderman McFarlane.

CLIMBED OUT OF A WELL.

Saskatoon, Sask., May 15.—Emma Kennedy, aged five, daughter of H. Kennedy, who resides near here, was returning from visiting a friend and passing a well endeavoring to draw a pail of water. The rope being about the little girl's best over the curb to reach the water, when she lost her balance and fell in, fortunately not coming into contact with anything until reaching the bottom, when she alighted in two feet of water. The well was 100 feet deep, and although the walls were covered, the daring lass climbed out of the water and worked her way to the top of the well.

KNOWN IN CALGARY.

Calgary, Alberta: Jim Christie, who is reported as having been arrested in connection with the Kinslaine train robbery, is well known to the older inhabitants of Calgary. He spent several winters in the eighties in Calgary, he was a scout during the rebellion, and he managed Le Strange's ranch near Glenora for a season. He was in Calgary last about four years ago, when he renewed acquaintances with all his old friends.

He was a genuine old frontiersman who wore his hair long and delighted to play a practical joke upon a tenderfoot. He carried a piece of an old sword in his belt which he was continually sharpening on his chaps to scare the young men from the east.

Jim Christie was very popular in Calgary and his old acquaintances speak of him with affection. They credit the idea of his being connected with the train robbery.

A LONG RECORD.

Montreal, May 17.—George Belliveau who pleaded guilty to having committed twenty-four different robberies was sentenced to fourteen years in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary.

WARRIORS TRAIN IN JUNE.

Ottawa, May 17.—The Twelfth dragons will train at Brandon, June 19; 18th Light Horse at Calgary, 19th; Canadian Mounted Rifles "A," "B," and "C," squadrons at Edmonton, June 19; "D," squadron at Medicine Hat, June 5; and 13th Field Battery at Winnipeg, July 5.

THE PASSING OF AN OLD LAND MARK

Strathcona Plaindealer: The fire on Thursday night of last week, which destroyed the old Hudson's Bay house back of the fort in Edmonton did little to go from a noteworthy point of view but destroyed an interesting relic of the past, which connected the buffalo days with the twentieth century, the old Hudson's bay post with the modern city. The house was built in 1873 by the late Senator Hardisty (then chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Co. in this district. It was in the style common at that time, of a large farm house in the east but was built under rather different and much more difficult conditions. The lumber used was all whip mowed and the nails all hammered out by the company's blacksmith. The bricks used were the first made in Edmonton.

The structure was built of logs covered inside and out with the whipsawn lumber we have referred to. Here Senator Hardisty reared his family and had his home for many years. Later the house was used by other employees of the company and as it fell into through age was abandoned as a regular habitation. For some years it was used as a club house by the Golf Club. One winter a toboggan slid was built from one of its attic windows and ran away down the hill and out on the flat below. The year of the small pox epidemic the town council of Edmonton and Strathcona secured the old house for use as an isolation hospital and there for some weeks resided many of our citizens suffering from the dread malady which fortunately touched most of them lightly. Since that time the house has been used as a summer resort for half-breed families. It had a very picturesque location and in the old days when the grounds about it were kept up in good shape it had the dignity and ere of a Government House, as indeed it was for the chief northern region over which the factor of the Hudson's Bay company held sway.

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EXPLORING THE ARCTIC

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expedition with a boat. The boat was built in Victoria and launched only a few days ago. It is called the Lady Bedford, after one of the patronesses of the expedition, and, as might be presumed, is especially constructed for the service which she is about to undertake. They are now taking on supplies at the B. C. capital and will be ready in a few days to sail for the north.

Besides the Royal Geographical Society and the American Geographical Society, there are several other institutions taking an interest in the expedition. The University of Toronto and the Harvard University have both undertaken to defray a part of the expenses and in consideration of their doing so will become the custodians of the collections made by the parties during their trip. Harper's Weekly has arranged for the story of the trip and in consideration are helping to finance the expedition.

The party which Mr. Stefansson will join in the Arctic will consist of 15 men, exclusive of the boat's crew. There are geologists, botanists, zoologists, and scientific men of all nationalities, representing nearly every class of research. Mr. Stefansson himself is the anthropologist of the party. Einar Neekkeisen, who, with Ernest Leffingwell as associate, is commander of the party, is a commander of the Danish merchant marine, and has already made two Arctic trips. He and Dr. Leffingwell were together as members of the first Baldwin-Ziegler expedition. Dr. Leffingwell is of the faculty of the University of Chicago, where he holds the chair of doctor of philosophy.

Mr. Stefansson, the man who is now in Edmonton, is a young man and will probably not be yet 30 years of age. Although he has lived the most of his life in the United States, he can be claimed as Canadian born and Western Canadian at that. He is of Icelandic parentage. Mr. Stefansson was born in Gimli, Manitoba, but when only 18 months old his parents left that settlement and went to North Dakota, where the young man grew up. Later he spent a few years in Iowa and afterward went to Cambridge, Mass., where he became first a student and afterward a member of the faculty of Harvard College. He has made one trip of scientific research to Iceland, and has directed a great deal of attention to the study of northern peoples. On this expedition, he says, he goes with no theories to substantiate nor any hobbies, but merely on a scientific tour of investigation to learn all that is to be known about the strange little people on the northern coast.

Mr. Stefansson has the clear blue eyes and the light hair of the Icelandic people, and has that most precious of all gifts which the climate and conditions of Iceland have bestowed upon all her sons unto the third and fourth generation - an excellent physique. Undoubtedly he will get through and will return to Edmonton within the next two or three years with a more perfect knowledge of the northern races than was ever gained before.

ANOTHER ROAD WANTED ON SOUTH SIDE

To the Editor Edmonton Bulletin:-

Sir: Referring to the article headed "Farmers want Dowler Road," appearing in your issue of the 15th inst., I trust you will allow me to make a few slight corrections and remarks regarding the alternative road surveyed by the Government.

It should be understood that the interests of the petitioners for the opening of the new road do not clash with the interests of the petitioners who ask for the Dowler Hill improvements. Both roads are much needed and the new road opens up an entire new alternative route with an easy grade into Edmonton. There is no road opened all the way from the base line to Strathcona by which the settlers on the south side can get to Edmonton.

You state that the property holders along the south side of the Saskatchewan east of Strathcona are anxious to have the Dowler Hill road. This is misleading, as the settlers between Strathcona and the base line are not worrying a little bit about the Dowler hill, it being a round-about way for them to get to Edmonton; their direct road lies on the new survey picked out by A. Driscoll and without doubt the very best grade obtainable, which can be opened at small cost, on the south side of the river to Edmonton. The Dowler Hill is all right for the Clover Bar people and those living right on the base line, but would never be used by the people between the base line and Strathcona if the new road were opened, the new road on the other hand would be much used by the base line people.

You state the new survey for the road to one and a half miles longer than the road via Dowler's Hill. This

is not correct, the difference in favor of the Dowler Hill is little more than half a mile, which does not count for much when the great superiority of the new survey is taken into consideration.

However, as before mentioned, the interests of the two sets of petitioners should not conflict, as both roads are badly required in order to give the south side the proper access to Edmonton, at present there being no direct road to Edmonton for all the tract of country between Strathcona and the base line.

DOMINION FIELD PARTIES

Distribution of the field parties of the geological survey of the coming summer, for the purpose of determining the natural resources in every part of the Dominion will be made in the following fields:

The very important work of measuring and valuating the gravels of Bonanza and Hunker creeks, near Dawson, for the purpose of arriving at a just estimate of the gold remaining in them, is entrusted to Messrs. R. G. McConnell and J. Keefe, assisted by Messrs. MacLaren and O'Farrell. A second Yukon party under Mr. Cairns, will study the rich silver camp of Windy Arm and will survey and report upon the coal deposits of white Horse.

In British Columbia, Messrs. Brock, Young and Boyd will furnish the exhaustive study of Roseland camp and will later complete work begun in the Leardou district in 1904. Mr. Leach will be employed upon the very rich prospects of coal and other minerals in the Bulkley valley on the upper waters of the Skeena river, near the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Mr. C. Cammell goes to the Similkameen district to study and map that important and newly awakened mining area. Mr. Leroy will be employed from the International boundary northward and important discoveries of valuable minerals close to the water are expected from this work.

In Alberta Mr. D. B. Dowling will continue the important work of delimiting the extensions of the anthracite coal area northward from the main line of the C. P. R., and will explore for other areas as far north as the Jasper pass. Mr. Denis, in connection with his work on coal, oil and gas, will visit the Pincher creek oil fields and also report upon the feasibility of tapping the great flow of gas escaping from the abandoned well at Pelican Rapids on the Athabasca. Dr. Chalmers will investigate and report upon the brick clay of the plains and British Columbia, while Prof. Macdonald will study the natural resources of the country along the line of the G. T. P. railway westward from the Manitoba boundary.

The exploration of the country along the line of the new railway from Saskatchewan river to Churchill on Hudson's bay will be the work of Messrs. McNelis and O'Sullivan; this region has never been thoroughly explored, but from the accounts of travellers through it there are good hopes that large areas of rocks containing valuable minerals will be found there.

In Ontario Dr. Bell will revise and finish his previous work in the country north of Lake Huron and Lake Superior. Mr. Collins will geologically explore along the line of the G.T.P. railway to the westward of Lake Nipigon, while Mr. W. M. Johnston will continue the work on the sheet maps south and west of Peterborough.

Dr. Barlow with a strong field party, will trace the extension of the silver-bearing rocks of Cobalt eastward into Quebec, while Mr. Wilson, starting from Lake Abitibi, will explore along the line of the G.T.P. railway the important area of Huronian rocks to the eastward.

New Brunswick will have two parties under Dr. Ellis and Mr. R. A. Johnston. The former assisted by Mr. Robert, will conduct a geological and topographical map of St. John city and its environment and will visit the important mines of the province. Mr. Johnston will examine along the proposed route of the G. T. P. railway through the province.

Mr. Fletcher will return to the Torbrook Iron district and will also supervise the deep borings for coal at New Glasgow, a matter of the greatest importance of the probable extension of coal fields of Nova Scotia. Mr. Parbault will again be employed upon the gold area of the Atlantic coast of Nova Scotia.

To Mr. Ingall has been entrusted the preparation of a much needed bulletin upon the iron resources of Canada and for this purpose will visit all the important iron producing centres. Mr. Dennis will continue his work on the coal, oil and gas resources and will aid Mr. Ingall with his work on the western iron deposits.

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THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL SITE

The city council on Tuesday decided to locate the isolation hospital on the river bank in the rear of the old post office premises. The necessity of the hospital has been recognized for a long time and its establishment has been delayed mainly by the difficulty of securing a site which was satisfactory to the citizens—or rather which was not very unsatisfactory to a considerable number of the citizens. It is not desirable therefore that discussion should further postpone this long-delayed necessity. But neither is it desirable that the hospital be placed on an unsuitable site and the one selected appears to be eminently unsuitable from the standpoint of both the public and of those who may become the unfortunate victims.

To begin with the site is not isolated. It is not more than two blocks from the congested business district about the corner of Jasper and Fraser avenues. The purpose of an isolation hospital is to isolate the patients and prevent the spread of disease. Sufficient isolation will not be secured by building on the proposed site to safeguard the public health.

The site is unsanitary and can be made otherwise only at enormous expense, if at all. It is situated at the foot of the hill in the rear of the business section, the rubbish from which for years has been dumped over this hill and allowed to rot. This practice has been stopped, but the accumulation of years is still buried in the face of the bank and every rain storm sends down streams laden with the disease creating filth to form pools in the hollows near the flat where it is proposed to locate the hospital. To make matters worse the discharge from the sewer system is located a short distance from the site—quite near enough to be both unpleasant and dangerous.

If convenience of location be deplorable the site falls far short of the mark. While not isolated in direct distance it can only be reached with a patient by a round about trip. Owing to its location, not its distance, the site proposed is quite as far from the city as the large residential districts as if it were an actual isolated situation beyond the city boundary.

If the surroundings of the patients are to be considered the site cannot be claimed even by an enthusiast as likely to provoke health giving optimism, though it might be considered likely to reconcile an incurable to his fate.

Nor is it usually considered an evidence of good taste or good policy to parade a city's misfortunes beside a main gateway. The asylum, the jail, the isolated hospital and the cemetery are necessities, but they are not attractions to strangers nor things of beauty and joy to the citizens. They must exist, but should be kept in the background.

The city council would do well to reconsider the proposal to establish the institution on a site likely to prove satisfactory to neither the public nor the patients and select a situation which would be really isolated, which would be sanitary and which would be removed or obscured from the main roads entering the city.

GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON

In the House on Tuesday last Hon. F. Oliver spoke as follows regarding affairs in the Yukon:

(Hansard, May 8.)

"Hon. Frank Oliver (Minister of the Interior). The request of the member for information as to the policy of the government in this matter can only be answered by saying that the policy of the government is to give the people of the Yukon, as to every other part of the country, their full measure of constitutional rights, as soon as circumstances permit. Many matters in connection with affairs in the Yukon have been under consideration by the government during the past few months and it has not yet been possible for the government to come to a conclusion in regard to the matter of the constitution of the local government. It will be observed that the communications which have been addressed to the hon. leader of the opposition (Mr. R. L. Bowen) have arisen rather from a misunderstanding than from an original idea. They have evidently been under the impression that it was proposed to do a certain thing and their recommendation is that that shall not be done; that is really the main feature of the communication. As to what will be done it is impossible to give a definite answer at the present time, but inasmuch as there has been very little communication addressed to the government on the subject, the government is of the opinion that there are other matters which have been claiming attention in the past few months which are considered to be of

more pressing importance to the people of the Yukon than the one under discussion, but that one will be considered in due course, and will be considered from the point of view of giving to the people of the Yukon their full constitutional rights when the time comes."

WESTERN FOREST RESERVES BILL

In introducing to the House last week the bill providing for the establishment of Dominion Forest Reserves in Western Canada the Minister of the Interior spoke in part as follows: (from Hansard.)

Mr. Oliver: It is a number of years since the Government entered upon the policy of establishing forest reserves. The following reserves were created by departmental order or by order in council.

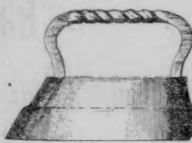
Reserve Date of Withdrawal.
Riding Mountain, July 13, 1895.
Duck Mountain, recommended by Ranger, Jan. 1, 1904.
Lake Manitoba, July 19, 1895.
Spruce Woods, July 13, 1895.
Turtle Mountain, July 13, 1895.
Moose Mountain, December 23, 1899.
Beaver Hills, August 25, 1901.
Pines, November 14, 1905.
Cooking Lake, June 15, 1899.
Glacier, October 18, 1896.
Long Lake, November 3, 1902.

"The department has standing authority to withdraw from sale, lands that may be selected and in the exercise of that authority the department saw fit to withdraw from sale or settlement the lands under their control contained in this area. This list I have given does not include all the reserves included in the present bill but I merely say that the principle of reserving forest tracts in the prairie country is a policy that has prevailed since 1893 in a greater or less degree. The right however of the minister to reserve from sale and settlement only applied to the lands under the control of the Government at the time, and in view of the feeling that it is desirable to conserve the forest area, where the land is not available for agricultural purposes and in view of the fact that it is impossible so to conserve it unless the entire area is under the one control, it has been thought desirable to introduce this bill taking authority for the reservation and giving certain authority set out in the act to arrange for the control of any property under any other ownership than that of the department, to make full and complete provision as far as it can be made by legislation to carry out the idea which was in mind when reservations were made by the departmental order. The actual reserves are shown on the map placed before the House and are also in the schedule to the Bill. I have some amendments to offer to the schedule to make it conform to the map as placed before the House. It will be understood that there is some difficulty in arriving at a conclusion as to what are the proper limits of these reserves and it may be that after the Bill is passed, a closer and more careful inspection of the Bill may lead to a further revision of their boundaries. But for the present the Bill is offered to the House as being the closest approach available to the reservation of the areas which have hitherto been set apart and certain other areas which it is proposed to set apart in the interests of the preservation of the forests with a view to conserving the water supply of the drier parts of the country."

As indicated in the paragraphs quoted and as previously pointed out by the Minister of the Interior, the purpose of the Bill is to reserve certain areas of timber land which may be preserved until it reaches merchantable size and the reservation of certain other areas as a means of conserving the supply of moisture in the surrounding districts. It has been established as a recognized fact that the rainfall in the country near considerable timbered areas is greater than elsewhere and, as is common in many sections of the west, where the timber is located in the mountainous or hilly parts of the country it tends to conserve the moisture by preventing evaporation from the surface of the streams which find their origin in such sections. To allow the area to be destroyed would be to lose the benefit of their effect on the climate of the adjoining farming districts while by conserving them a precedent will be established, which in the future may result in a general forestry policy which would extend such benefits to other sections of the west where the rainfall is insufficient.

The Opposition professed approval of the bill but testified the genuineness of their professions by systematically and persistently obstructing its passage. Every more or less relevant subject which could be made the foundation, text, or pretext for a dissertation was duly produced, expounded and talked at and around in a manner which accomplished, and was apparently calculated to accomplish, nothing, save the delay of the Bill and the lengthening of Hansard. The authority under which the Government had already created reserves; the areas of the reserves and their situation with reference to the rivers; the right of railway companies to select land within the areas indicated and how and where the Government intended to recoup the companies for any rights so appropriated; whether the legislation

was modelled after that of an American State; whether squatters on the reserves would be compensated and removed; whether leases existed allowing timber to be cut in the areas reserved, if so how many and how would they be dealt with and what would likely be the consequence of such course; why the reserves were so large; why other areas were not included; what regulations the department proposed to enforce for the protection of the timber; these and all the other discernible phases of the question were thrashed out in unnecessary detail and tiresome repetition with no good purpose which would not have been equally well served by considering the measure on its merits and in its general scope and leaving the details to be worked out as they have been worked out in the reserves already established by the department charged with their administration.



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The Sunday School as Judged in the Light of the Day School

(Paper read by Oliver D. Austin, Lethbridge, at the Alberta Sunday School Convention, Red Deer.)

No one realizes more than the public school teacher, the imperfections of our public school system. We all know that we are far from having the ideal system by which we should educate our children. But, far as our day school system is from perfection, our Sunday school system is much farther. And no one is in a better position to realize the difference than the public school teacher who is a worker in the Sunday school also. Having had considerable experience in both schools, I shall endeavor within the limits of this paper, to give some of the results of my observation while judging the Sunday school from the standpoint of a public school teacher; and may take the liberty, though my subject does not exactly justify me, to venture some suggestions for bringing the Sunday school up to the standard of the day school. For I realize that the S. S. cannot do its work for God and the church until it has reached at least the same stage of efficiency that the day school has at present attained.

No one who has carefully studied the two systems can be found to maintain that the average Sunday school can at all compare with the average day school in efficiency. And the question before us now is, "Where is the lack?"

What is wrong with our Sunday school system that it is so far behind that of the public school? The lack certainly is not in the object, the aim or the ideal aimed at. The object of secular education is more than the mere giving of knowledge that will be useful in business or society in later years. That is a very small part of it. A greater object is the training of the mind to think for itself or as some one has said, "to teach the pupils that they may learn how to learn." That education has in view a still higher object even than this. The chief aim of every true teacher and of every sound educational system is to give the students true, high and noble ideals. A man without true ideals is a useless man in society and the purpose of education is to make useful citizens. The object, then, of secular education, is to give knowledge, training and ideals.

This, too, is the object of the religious education for which Sunday schools are established. With this difference, (which makes the object of the Sunday school immeasurably higher) that the knowledge imparted is Christian knowledge, the training is in Christian principles, the ideals are those of Christ, and the ideal result is Christian citizenship. Surely, then, when the ideals set before us, as Sunday school workers, is so much higher than those set before us as secular teachers, our accomplishment should be correspondingly higher. But we are forced to acknowledge that while our object is greater and our ideal higher, our results are less and our efficiency lower.

MATERIAL

Neither does the Sunday school compare unfavorably with the day school when the material it has to work on is considered. The day school has pupils of a certain age and of all sorts and conditions. But the Sunday school has not only the children of the day school but has also those that are younger and hence more easily influenced. It has also those who are older and of maturer judgment. Moreover, its attendance being voluntary, there is a better class of pupils. The Sunday school scholar goes because he wants to, or because his parents are or that class that wish him to go. These, of course, will be the students most susceptible to religious influences. In short, the students attending a Sunday school are of all ages, and of the most likely kind to produce the best results if properly handled.

Thus far, we see, the Sunday school has the advantage over the day school, having the higher object in view and the better material to work on. Where, then, is the lack?

ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT
It is when we come to compare the organizations and managements of the schools that we see where the day school is far ahead of the Sunday school, and we can readily conclude that this is where the Sunday school is weak.

ACCOMMODATION

The first thing to consider is the accommodation provided for the Sunday school. We in this new country are accustomed to seeing new towns and communities come into existence. But did you ever see a town build a town-hall first thing and then use it, as men there were, for school purposes? Not by any means. That community knows that a school is the prime necessity and that provision must be made for the education of the children before fire-halls, and council-chambers are erected. So the school-house is built, and is built suitable to its purpose. And then if a council-chamber is required, or if public meetings are held, the school-house is used.

But the church does not act in this way. Religious instruction is needed and desired. The requirements of the adult population is looked after first. A church is built for the so-called

"regular" church services, and if a Sunday school is started, the children, the hope of the church, the most fruitful field for the harvest of souls, can sit on stiff, hard pews, or be shovelled down into the "basement," in the poorly lighted, poorly ventilated, and unfinished part of the church edifice. The church is built for the adults and the children are permitted to use it as best they can.

But that is not the way the nation treats the children, and to be successful we must follow that example in the matter. Let us have churches if we will, but let us also have separate buildings made especially for the Sunday school work. But, if it is not possible to have both, then, if we are to have our Sunday school on the day school level, the requirements of the Sunday school must be considered before the requirements of the services for the adults of the church.

It would not be wise here to enter into a description of the ideal Sunday school building. But suffice it to say that the classes should have separate classrooms arranged so that all can be thrown open into one room. It is absolutely necessary to have the primary class, at least, shut off from the remainder of the school.

CLASSES

As a rule the classes of the Sunday school are of a size better calculated for good individual work than are those of the day school. To be successful, the teacher must not have a class so large that he cannot touch each individual life in the class. In all teaching the personal influence of the teacher is a powerful factor, and individual work is necessary.

EQUIPMENT

You go into an average Sunday school and then into the average day school and see how they compare as to equipment. In the day school you will see maps and atlases, blackboards, maps, charts, and even a reference library is required by the department of education to be in each school. In the Sunday school you may see a small blackboard or you may not. It is a wonder if there is even an old map of Palestine. And in the average Sunday school a chronological chart or any other kind of chart, or a reference library for the use of teachers, is absolutely unknown if ever thought of. But these things are necessary. The school as a whole should have a good big blackboard, and if there are separate classrooms, a blackboard, even though it be only a large slate, should be in each. Maps and charts are necessary for the historical and geographical surroundings of the lessons are not to be vague and unsatisfactory. And no Sunday school should require its teachers to have a full library of such necessary books as Bible Dictionaries, etc.

LESSON HELPS

And while speaking of equipment it may be well just here to drop a word concerning those things that have been banished from the public schools as a nuisance but are still clung to by the S. S. as a supposed blessing. All may not agree in this denunciation of those articles, by a curious misnomer called "Lesson Helps." But it is the written firm conviction that the S. S. teachers should follow the footsteps of the Day School fraternity and keep the so-called "Helps" out of the hands of the pupils. Give the pupil his text book, the Holy Bible, teach him how to study it, give him references in it and in other reliable books to hunt up but do not tell him to feed himself on the pre-digested patent hash, "Lesson Helps" are a good thing for a teacher, if studied at home and left there, but they have a weakening effect upon a pupil who does not know how to use them right. The Day School has banished them, and the results have justified the action. Let the school have sufficient equipment but do not give such things as are not needed and may be positively harmful.

FINANCES

But we are told that all this equipment takes money. Of course it does. A prayer meeting is about the only institution that can be operated successfully without money. And this question of finances is another very important question that should be considered from the standpoint of the public school.

The average church provides space for the Sunday school sessions; it provides heat, the services of a janitor, and a few such things, and considers itself generous to the Sunday school. Is this the way the public school is treated? Does the municipality erect a building, heat it and hire a janitor, and then tell the teachers and pupils to shift for themselves? The day when pupils came every Monday morning with their pennies to be placed on the teacher's desk are gone long ago. Yet we are still using this old method in our Sunday schools. The superintendent tells the school that the pennies and nickels are needed, that the collections must be kept up so as to pay papers, lesson helps, class books and library books. From the ethical standpoint this is certainly wrong, as

it gives the students the idea that they are paying for what they get at Sunday school, and that they are under no obligation to the church for their religious instruction. The church should support the Sunday school as the State supports the day school. It should set aside funds for the Sunday school support as for ministerial support or the building or connexional funds.

When the Sunday school is thus relieved of its burden of daily bread, it is in a position to carry out its purpose as a Christian organization, and to train up its students along right lines of giving. Teach them to give systematically but not for their own material benefit. Let them give their money to missions, to charity, to the relief of suffering and distress, wherever their sympathies may be aroused and directed. Thus will they learn the lesson that "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

The state spends great sums of money every year on education, and gets no immediate returns, but has faith in the future that the money now spent will be returned many times over in the increased usefulness and fruitfulness of the citizens being educated. Surely if the state has such faith the church can exercise similar faith and give the Sunday school the financial support necessary to lift it above the hand-to-mouth stage of existence and usefulness.

CONTROL

If the church finances the Sunday school it certainly has the right to control it. As the Sunday school is a part of the church it should be under its control, as the public school, being a part of the state and financed by the state, is under state control. The pastor and the Sunday school committee should be the inspectors and the board of trustees appointed by the church to have an oversight of the affairs of the Sunday school. And as the state requires these officials to attend to their duties, so the church should be careful to select men who will take an intelligent, helpful interest in Sunday school matters. Any other state of affairs will militate against the efficiency and success of our Sunday schools.

THE SUPERINTENDENT

The immediate controlling force of the Sunday school is the superintendent. The Sunday school seems to have the better of the average day school in so far as the duty of the superintendent is better suited to his position than those of the public school principal. The superintendent of a school should have no other duty to perform, even as the principal of a large public school should have no classes to teach. This is the ideal position.

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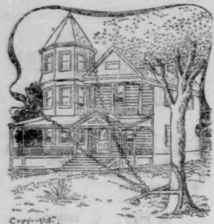
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TEACHERS

There is yet one more important matter in which the Sunday school is much behind the day school, and that is in the class of teachers and teaching that it has.

Of course, our Sunday school teachers are voluntary and unpaid workers; there is little to induce them to work except a desire to do good. Other motives occasionally lead people to undertake the work. Whatever the motives, the fact remains the same, that Sunday school teachers are nearly always scarce of teachers, and are compelled to take almost any they can get. But even at that, there is no reason why these teachers should not be improved.

The only qualifications required of a Sunday school teacher are a certain amount of common sense and education and a religious character, although many schools do not require that and are satisfied with a moral character. On the other hand, the public school authorities demand, not only a moral character and a high standard of academic education, but also a training, more or less thorough, in the art of teaching. The state recognizes that it is necessary for a teacher to know, not only what to teach, but also how to teach it. The Sunday school as yet learned this, although of late years the idea has been entering the ranks of Sunday school workers.

In the majority of schools, nineteen-twentieths of the teachers and officers who know anything of the methods of teaching are, or have been school teachers. Outside of this class, the average Sunday school teacher knows nothing, or very little, of the workings of the child mind. He knows nothing of the great teaching principles. The knack of finding out the pupils' knowledge and from it leading him to knowledge of things unknown, the relative merits of the inductive and deductive presentations of the lessons, the comparative values of the analytical and synthetic developments of the thought, and a score of equally important things known to the average trained teacher, are unknown to the average Sunday school teacher. It is a difficult, if at all possible matter, for him to select and develop a central thought in a lesson. The average teacher starts at the beginning of the text of the day's lesson and wades through verses after verses, dragging his class after him, and knowing which are the best verses, through the dark wilderness. Had he a technical training, he would not thus waste his own and the pupils' time and the golden opportunities to teach the great truths of the lessons.

Another deficiency in the methods of teaching in the Sunday school is a lack of knowledge of the very important art of questioning. As Dr. Amos R. Wells says: "To the average teacher, the question mark is a fish-hook for pulling out, rather than a siphon for putting in." Questions should be asked to lead the pupils to think and thus make their minds stronger and better stored with knowledge of their own getting. The Sunday school teacher should know how to ask questions that require thought, or general questions that require more thought to find out what they mean than to give the answer, or questions that require a mere monosyllabic agreement with the acknowledged superior knowledge of the teacher. But the average Sunday school teacher knows nothing of these things. Hence he very often makes a failure of questioning in class, and gives it up, and substitutes therefore the lazy man's retreat, commonly called the "lecture method." The teachers, to be efficient and to keep up the efficiency of the school, must be skilful questioners.

Another reason that the Sunday schools are so far behind the day schools is because of the lack of opportunity for class-work. The time is short under any circumstances, and where there are not separate classrooms there is very little chance for it. However, it should be attended to as far as possible. Pupils should be provided with pencils and pads that they may write short exercises and take notes and outlines of the lessons. Writing, added to the hearing of the points of the lessons, makes them more

than doubly impressive. But such a thing in most schools would be considered decidedly an innovation, but it would be one that would help very materially toward making our schools more successful.

The matter of home study is another trouble. It should be encouraged more than it is. The home work should be in written exercises, as the long time between lessons tends to procrastination and neglect unless a definite exercise be given. In this way public school teachers keep the parents as well as the pupils interested in their lessons, and Sunday school teachers could accomplish the same desirable result by the judicious use of a similar plan.

CURRICULA AND CLASSIFICATION. As to the comparison between the curricula and classifications of the two schools, I am not prepared to give a pronounced opinion. As you are aware there is a great difference of opinion among Sunday School workers concerning the grading of lessons. In the public schools new subjects are added from time to time but more advanced teaching is given on the subjects already taught. Perhaps, owing to the limited time and means, such a course would not be wise in the Sunday school. I think that the same lessons, with advanced teaching as the classes advance, is the safer and more satisfactory way. The problems of salvation and Christian ethics are not too difficult for the little classes nor yet too simple for the advanced classes. And these are what ought to be taught. In the public school we strive to advance the pupils' thought and strengthen their powers of study so that they may be able, on leaving school, to study for themselves things that might interest them. And so, in my opinion, it is safer for the Sunday school to follow the same line it has already followed, viz: teaching the way of salvation and the principles of Christian ethics, and allowing the pupils to study for themselves the problems of criticism, theology and dogma. Teach the students the essential knowledge and teach them how to learn what they will afterwards, under the influence of your teaching wish to learn.

As to the matter of the classification of students and teachers there is a difference of opinion among public school teachers. The method of separating teacher and class at the end of a certain period has its disadvantages, as has the method of separating a teacher to retain a class through the different grades of teaching. In the former case strong personal ties are broken and holy influences interrupted, and on the other hand a teacher may be a good teacher for a certain grade of work but useless in other grades. He may teach his pupils for years as if they were what they were when he first taught them. The method of having the teacher teach the same grade subjects by adopting this method to a greater or less extent. It is a matter however, in which he must have and use a thorough knowledge of his pupils and teachers with a great deal of care and wisdom.

As a rule, the Sunday school could be improved, I believe, by adopting a system of promotion tests somewhat after the system in vogue in the public schools. Pupils to learn well together must be fairly even in intellectual attainments. And having an evenly graded class makes teaching easier and more satisfactory for the teacher. It will also add to the interest of the pupils.

In these various points we have seen the great difference there is between the organization and management of the Sunday school and the Sunday school. There is a danger of trusting too much to these. But there is no doubt that, if the Sunday school would adopt the business-like and professional methods used in the day schools it would attain a higher state of efficiency even than that of the public schools as its ideal is higher and its material better.

RESULTS. Having now compared the object, the material, and the management of the Sunday school and day schools, let us finally judge the results of the Sunday school work in the light of the day school.

The results of the labors of the teachers in the day school are fairly definite and fairly well known. Examinations at the end of each year, as nearly as possible the standing of a student when he leaves the school to enter upon higher studies or to take his place in the world. But is such the case when a pupil leaves the Sunday school. Does he graduate into his proper place in the church and do we know whether he will or not? Do we know definitely whether the Sunday school has made him a better citizen? Has he a taste for Bible study and a stock of Christian knowledge? Is he a Christian? Unless we know these, we are working in the dark; and unless we are accomplishing these, our work is not as successful as it should be.

CONCLUSION. And now in concluding this paper, (Continued on page seven.)

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FARMER'S MARKETS TORONTO MARKETS. (Weekly Sun.) May 9th.

Cattle.
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Hogs are a trifle off this week, according to reports of Toronto houses. The William Davies Company quote at \$6.90 on board cars at country points, \$7.15 fed and watered in Toronto, and \$7.40 off cars in Toronto. Park Blackwell and Co. quote selected \$7.40 off cars in Toronto, and fat and light \$5 less. The Ingersoll Packing Co. is, however, reported as paying \$7 at country points. Sheep.
In Toronto today good yearling sheep sold up to \$6 to \$6.25; export ewes at \$4.75 to \$5.25; and bucks at \$3.50 to \$4.

WINNIPEG MARKETS. (The Commercial.) Live Stock.

Cattle—There is nothing special to note in this issue. Prices are unchanged. We quote—Best butchers' cattle, 41-2c; lower grades, 3 and 4c. Sheep—There are very few moving, and there is no change in the market. Choice mutton sheep are worth 6c and lower grades 5c; lambs 6c. Hogs—Live hogs weighing from 150 to 250 pounds are bringing 71-2c, and 250 to 300 pound hogs 61-2c off cars. Winnipeg. Vegetables—Business is very good, the prices fairly steady. Potatoes are easier. Green onions and asparagus are lower. Turnips and carrots have advanced. Carrots are very scarce. Jobbers are paying: Potatoes, farmers' loads, 50c per bushel, carlots, potatoes, on track here, 45c; new California cabbage, 5c per lb; carrots \$1.80 per bus; parsley 35c per doz; onions, 21-2c per lb; green onions, 20c per doz; asparagus, 80c per doz; lettuce, 35c per doz; radish, 30c doz; mint, 35c doz; beets, 30c bus; turnips, 75c bus; small coking onions, 41-2c lb; vegetable oysters, 5c per lb; parsnips 3c per lb; savory, 35c per doz bunches; sage 35c per doz bunches; thyme, 25c per doz bunches, rhubarb 50c per lb. Creamery butter is coming in fast, and prices have dropped. Choice creamery, fresh churned, 25c per lb.

Dairy Butter—The situation in dairy butter is unchanged. Dealers say that there is not much of good quality coming in. Prices are lower. Jobbers are paying 17 and 18c for good bricks and rolls; 12 and 13c for choice old tubs; fresh, 17 and 18c.

Eggs are somewhat scarce, and the prices are a shade firmer this week. Winnipeg jobbers are paying 16c for fresh eggs at Winnipeg.

Poultry—Jobbers are paying: Poultry 10 to 11-2c; chickens, 11 and 12c; turkeys, 14 and 15c; ducks 10 and 11c; geese, 10 and 11c. Hides—Eastern markets are reported a shade easier this week, but the market here is steady at last week's figures. We quote: 81-2 and 91-4c for country hides, sheepskins, full wool, 60c to \$1.

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EDMONTON MARKETS.

May 16th.
1 Deliveries have fallen of considerably during the past week on account of the roads being very heavy and the weather unfavorable. Hay is still offering at from \$10 to \$12, and Timothy at \$12 to \$15. Straw is bringing \$4 a ton and oats

are from 24 to 26 cents. Live Stock. Local quotations are practically unchanged from last week. Produce.

Potatoes are bringing from 40 to 50c on the city market, and deliveries are light. Hudson's Bay are offering 45 cents. Butter—McDougall & Second 25c for good dairy; Garlepy & Lessard 20 to 25c, Hudson's Bay 25c. Eggs—McDougall & Second 15c, Garlepy & Lessard 15c to 20c, Hudson's Bay 16c.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL (Continued from Page Six)

which is already much too long, let us discuss very briefly, the best means to be used to raise the Sunday school to the day school standard of efficiency. This can be summed up in a single sentence, "Prove its worth to the people."

It is not so many years ago that secular education was away below the present standard of our Sunday schools at present. But by diligent co-operation on the part of the educators, the public school has proved itself to be of inestimable value to the state, and hence is well supported and is ever increasing in efficiency. Public support is just as necessary to the Sunday school, but the public of our churches will not support it until they see, as you and I see, that the very life of the church depends upon the success of the Sunday school.

There is no use growing and complaining because we are not supported. Complaint does not begot sympathy and support. We must start just where we are, with our present means and methods, and get right down to intelligent hard work. We must strive to improve ourselves first. We must do work that costs life and energy. Labor that does not make us weary and tired is not work that will count for anything. Life must be sacrificed to get life. And the bodies, the intellects, and the agonies and strivings of the soul, must be offered up as the holy sacrifices of the present day Sunday school workers. If the Sunday school is to be placed in the position it deserves. The Sunday school has accomplished wonders already, but has only begun its work, and it rests with us as to whether it will enter sooner or later upon the work God has intended it to do. Finally, we must work under God. This is His work, and if our bodies, souls, minds and strength are consecrated to Him, He will use them to His honor and glory in raising the Sunday school up to and far beyond, the standard of the present day Sunday schools of our land. OLIVER D. AUSTIN.

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—Rev. H. E. Gordon, of Lacombe, has been invited to McDougall church, Winnipeg.

—A 30-40 addition is to be built to the rear of the W. Johnston Walker store, at an expense of \$2,672.

—Rev. B. Douglas Fraser, of Toronto, editor of the Presbyterian publications in Canada, is in the city, a guest at the Alberta.

—The Sons of England will hold a social dance on Friday, the 25th. A good musical program is being prepared.

—The Huff Grading Company have received a carload of machinery for their stone crushing and gravel washing plant. It will be installed at once.

—Notice is published elsewhere in the Bulletin that city license fees and dog taxes are due and payable before June 1st.

—Gospel meetings are being held each evening by the Free Methodists in their gospel tent on Elizabeth street, opposite the city market.

—The directors of the Y.M.C.A. have issued invitations for a light dinner to be given at Alberta College on Tuesday evening, the 22nd.

—Chas. Sutter, emigration agent, has taken out a permit for a residence to be built on Fourteenth street, between Victoria and Jasper avenues. The estimated cost is placed at \$4500.

—W. A. D. Lees, of Fort Saskatchewan, has been appointed Crown prosecutor for the eastern portion of the Sturgeon district and the Victoria and Vermilion districts.

—E. W. Shaw has leased the south portion of the McLeod block next to the new post office of McDougall street, and will in a few days open a restaurant and cafe.

—Miss Nannie Strachan and Gayle Spence, Scotch entertainers, appear at Queen's avenue church tomorrow evening, and also on Monday evening. Reserved seat plan at Douglas' bookstore.

—The Canada Inter Ocean is the name of a new Winnipeg weekly. The initial number comprises sixteen pages of well printed matter of a literary and historical character, plentifully illustrated with cuts of famous Canadians and Canadian scenes.

—The April number of the Canadian Municipal Journal publishes the address of G. Percy Blythe, Edmonton's city auditor, on "Aspects of Municipal Accounting," delivered by him at the Alberta Municipal Convention in Calgary in March last.

—Christian Marker, dairy commissioner, who was in the city yesterday, says that the business of the creameries taken over by the Alberta Government is progressing very favorably and prospects are bright for good prices for the product this year. Seven new creameries have been added to the twelve already established, and Mr. Marker says the output this year will be close on to a million and a half pounds, twice as much as was turned out last year.

JEWELRY BUSINESS CHANGES.

A very important business deal was completed yesterday when Jackson Bros., until recently manufacturing jewellers of Toronto, purchased the stock, goodwill and business of E. Raymer, corner of Jasper and Queens. The purchasers took possession immediately and today the business is in their hands. The consideration is not named, but as Mr. Raymer had a very large and exceptionally well-selected stock it was undoubtedly a high figure.

The purchasers are well known to the jewelry trade throughout Canada. There were for a number of years with P. W. Ellis of Toronto, and afterward went into the manufacturing jewelry business on their own account. Their intention is to fit up the second flat of the Raymer store as a manufactory and go into that branch of the trade as largely as the conditions of the country will warrant, besides carrying on the regular business.

There are three brothers in the company. J. H. Jackson, and Harry Jackson are already in the city, and W. J. Jackson, who is still in Toronto, will join them in a few days.

Mr. Raymer, who has been in business in Edmonton since 1886, intends to take a well-earned rest, spending several months in travelling, after which he will return to Edmonton and make this city his home.

DIED

CHRISTIE—At Edmonton on Tuesday, May 15th, 1906, Sarah, wife of Charles D. Christie of the Hudson's Bay Co., McKenzie River, aged 37 years.

The funeral takes place from the residence of Dr. McKay at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Christie came in from the north about two weeks since for medical treatment.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Oliver left yesterday for Ottawa. C. P. Douglas, of Calgary, is registered at the Windsor.

W. Clement of High River, is registered at the Queens.

J. Phelan, of Port Arthur, is registered at the Alberta.

J. A. Jackson, of Calgary, is registered at the Pendennis.

A. Bramley-Moore, of Lloydminster, is registered at the Alberta.

Miss Stewart, sister of A. M. Stewart, of the National Trust, leaves for her home in Winnipeg tonight.

Mrs. Wilfrid Gariepy and child, and Miss Gariepy, left this week on an extended visit to Quebec.

Fred Marshall, of the Hudson's Bay office, went to Calgary yesterday to meet his father, who has arrived from England.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. Bulvey will entertain the Daughters of the Empire Friday afternoon.

The home of Mrs. Stewart, Fourth street, was the scene of a very large reception Tuesday evening. The hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Anna, and Miss Stewart, her sister-in-law, received in the drawing-room. Mr. Stewart was also present. Until eleven o'clock the guests came and went, enjoying a pleasant chat, and the delightful music furnished by Irving's Orchestra. Mrs. Cross and Mrs. Ewing served the tea and coffee and Mrs. Armstrong the ices. The Misses Greenwood, Sullivan, Sommerville and Matheson also assisted. A delightful dance succeeded the reception.

PRINCE ALBERT GOING AHEAD.

Prince Albert, Sask., May 15. —Large parties of home seekers and land seekers are crowding the city, arriving on every train. City real estate has advanced 100 per cent. in the last three or four weeks, and many important deals are being made daily. Every foot of property for sale is being snapped up at once at good prices.

Secretary Wilson, of the Board of Trade, is kept busy attending to the wants of traders for information. He is fairly inundated with a mass of correspondence from intending settlers. Everybody is optimistic and a feeling of confidence prevails among all classes of citizens that we are on the eve of a season of unwonted development and prosperity.

INQUEST IN ROSTERN CASE

Rosher, May 17.—An inquest was held yesterday on the bodies of the five Indians at the police barracks of Duck Lake before Coroner Stewart. The inspector-general prosecuted. Father Charlebois said the symptoms of the victims were, burning in the breast, delirium, glassy eyes and blindness. Sunday he swore that Indians had drunk Florida water for years. A dose was three spoonfuls in a cup of water. The inquest was enlarged until next Thursday.

NEW EVIDENCE IN McLEAN CASE

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down hearted. Witness was in bed when they came to the house. Deceased had told witness she didn't know where they were going. Witness said to her "If you are going away, you are not going to leave your little boy behind?" Miss Fortier said, "He is all right with my mother." They spoke in Cree. Cross-examined, witness said McLean put the letter he wrote in his coat pocket. McLean had treated them to some chocolates out of his pocket. Everyone present took some. Witness recognized the bag and chocolates produced in court as those McLean had.

Mary Fyane was next called and through a Cree interpreter told her story of the tragedy as she had told it at the inquest. She was working around her tent north of Rat Creek on the morning of the fourth, and she heard May Fortier call her. She went over to the bush and found McLean and Miss Fortier lying there. The girl said she wanted witness to stay with them and also said "My George is going to die." Witness went for Milk to Sinclair's, which she gave deceased, deceased said to her "We are going to die as we have both taken poison." Witness said both McLean and Miss Fortier showed signs of having convulsions.

Cross-examined, witness said she and deceased had talked in Cree. Witness did not know whether McLean had drunk any milk or not. Witness had said to deceased "I am going for your mother." She replied "It is no use. I am going away." Witness then went and called Jennings and his partner, who were working nearby.

The case was adjourned until this afternoon.

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